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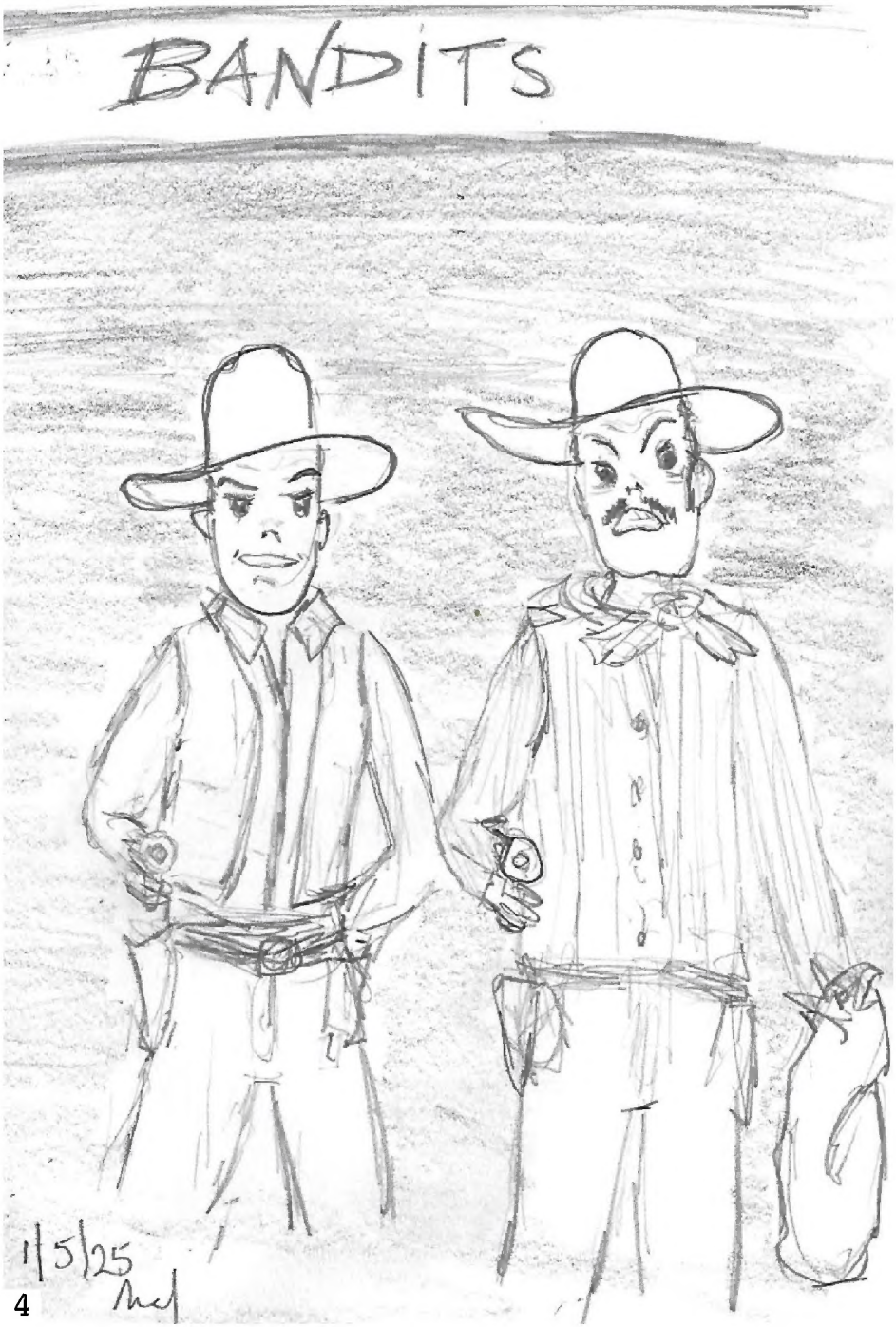
BANDITS

Bandits is a 2001 feature film starring Bruce Willis, Billy Bob Thorton, and Cate Blanchett. In the film they rob banks from Oregon to California trying to get to Mexico. It is loosely based on a true story and has a 64% on Rotten Tomatoes. Bandits is also the prompt for this week's Night Drawer zine.

Usually bandits make people think of a guy in a mask wearing striped clothing stealing bags of money. But bandits are so much more! Think of raccoons and scrub jays, they are the bandits of the animal kingdom. Hungry tricksters who outwit other animals and even us humans to steal our food!

Strangely, the word bandit has an almost positive association, as opposed to a "thief" "scoundrel" "burgalar" or "robber". You kind of want the bandit to succeed. You want Robin Hood to steal from the rich and give to the poor, you want the Hamburgalar to steal the burgers from Ronald McDonald... They may be doing the wrong thing legally, but perhaps they are doing the right thing morally.

One major exceptin to this concept is bandits in such fantasy worlds as Skyrim. Those bandits are ememies who attack you on sight, but really they are victems of a war torn, resource scarce society who are just trying to get by. What other bandits are out there? There's the Time Bandits from Terry Gilliams 1981 epic where six time travelers use a map they stole from God to take the greatest treasures from different historical eras. Bandits do what we often would never do and yet we look up to them a bit. In a way we are all bandits stealing our time every minute at a time.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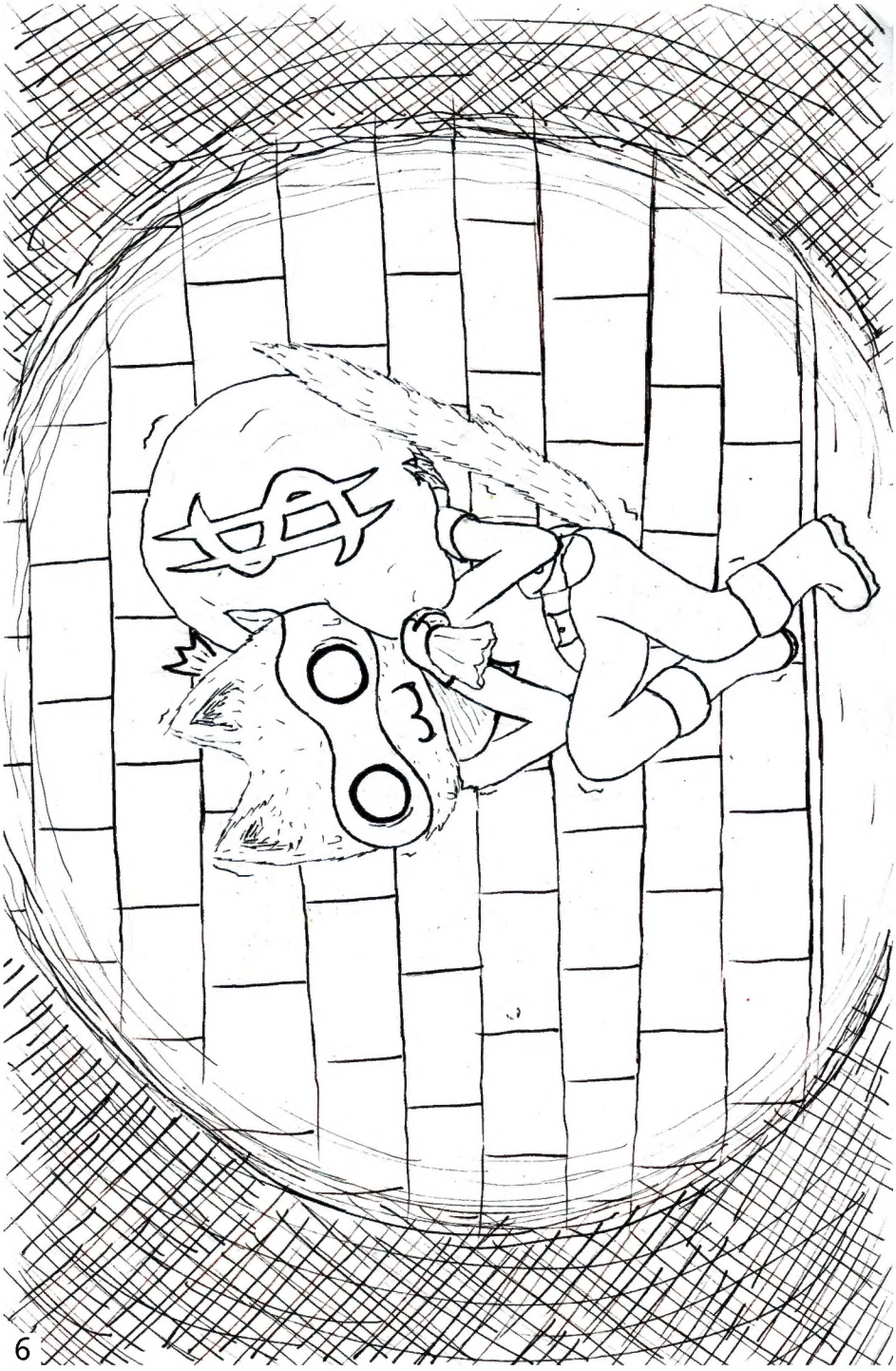

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GHOST BANDIT
MYSTERIOUS DOOR
OH I SEE
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IDK
BANDIT REVEALED
JoeyOey

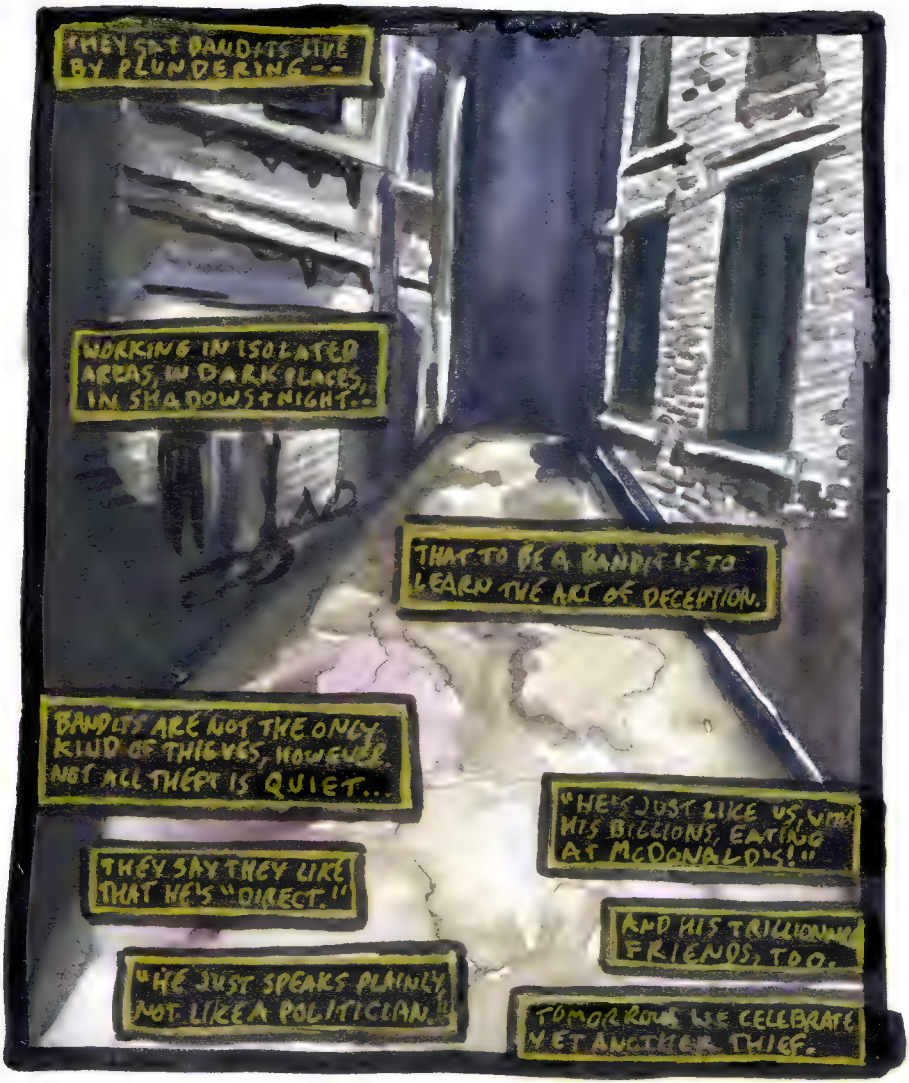
The BLANDIT

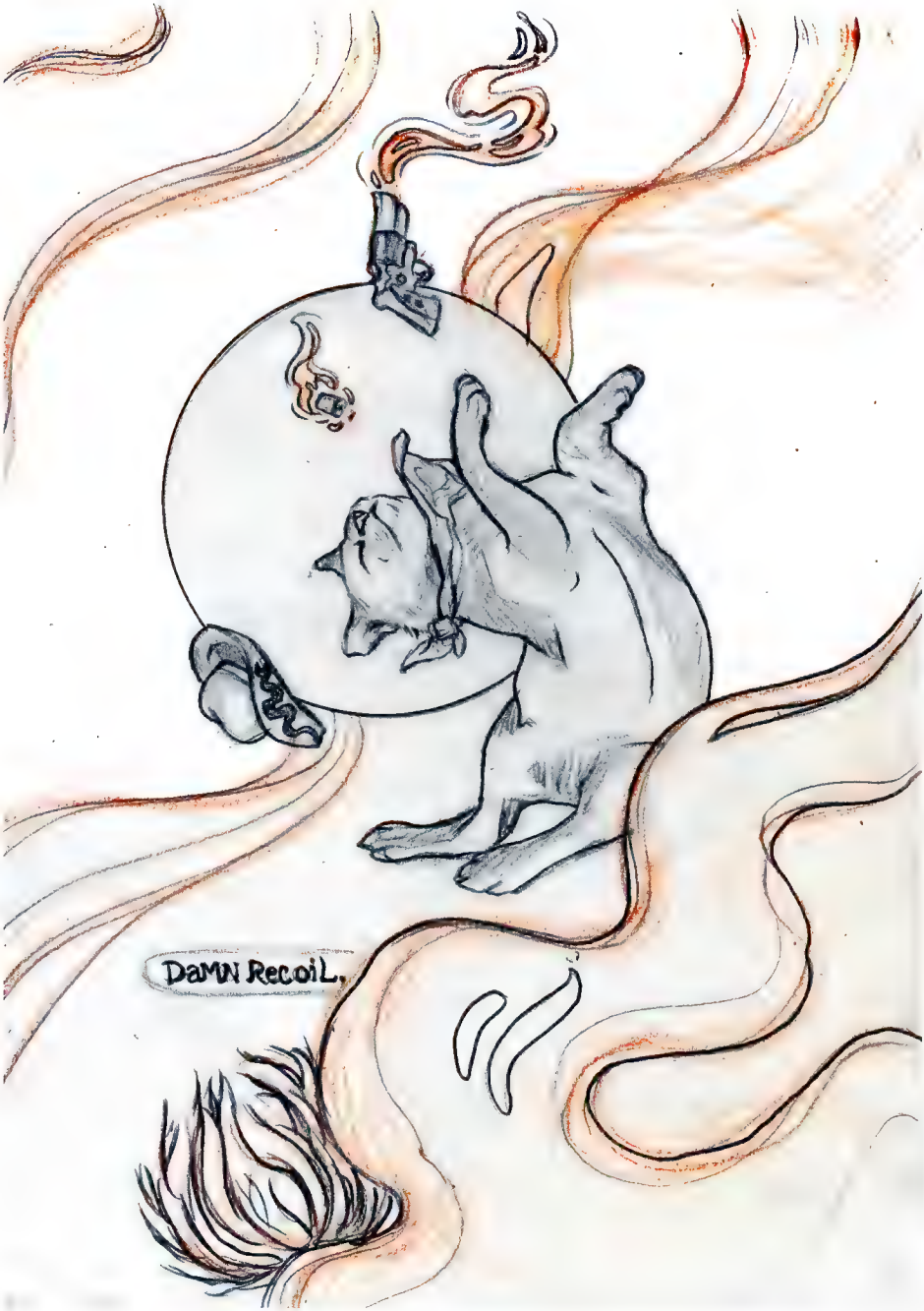
Ok Mister, please raise your wrists slightly & consider offerin' some trivial possession..
?

Heh heh
heh heh heh heh
heh
Nothin quite like
FROGBURGLIN
watch out yALL
I heard there's
FROGBANDITS
ABOUT!!!

Bandits

BANK

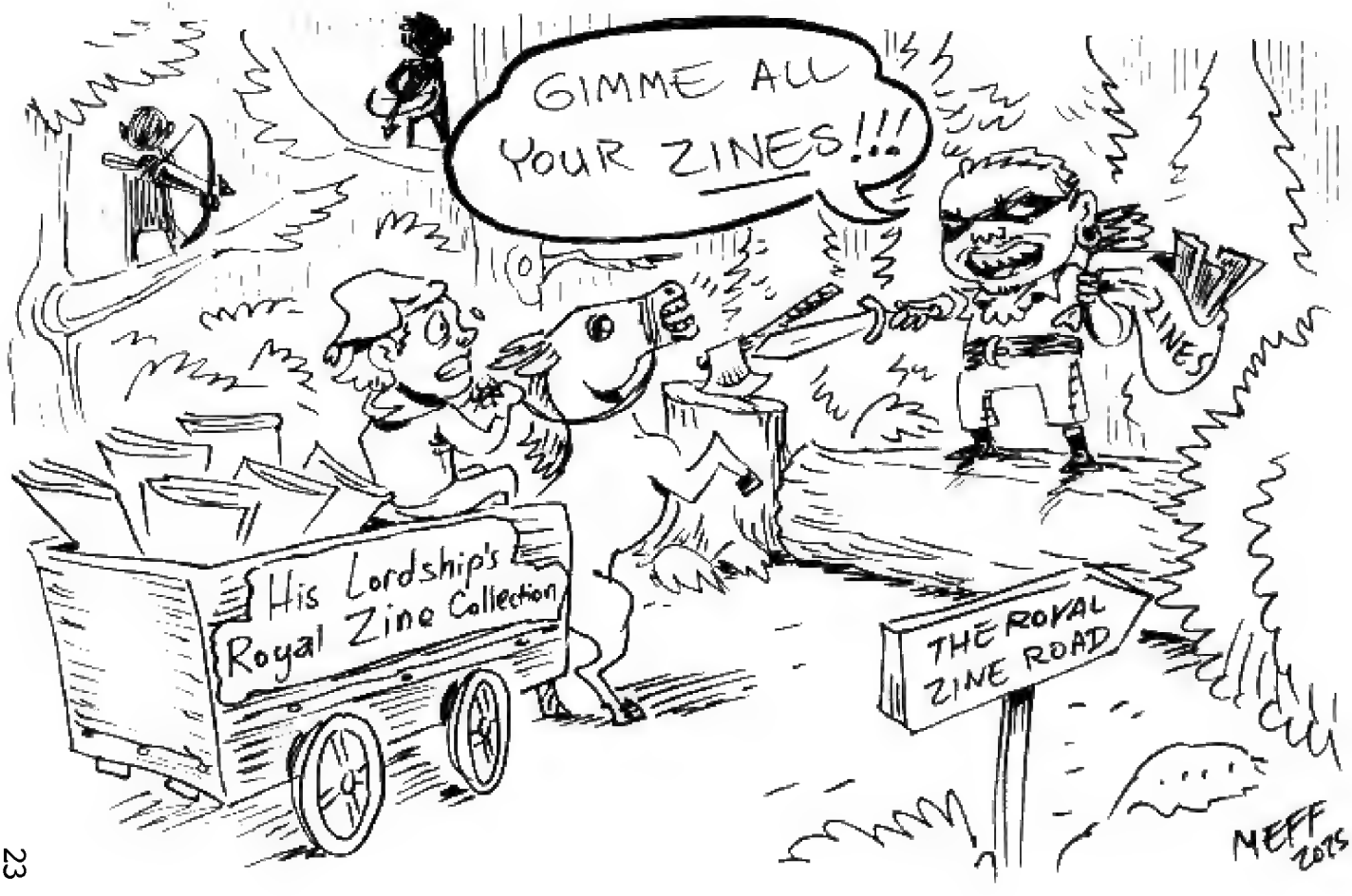

THEY SAY BANDITS LIVE BY PLUNDERING--
WORKING IN ISOLATED AREAS, IN DARK PLACES, IN SHADOWS, NIGHT..
THAT TO BE A BANDIT IS TO LEARN THE ART OF DECEPTION.
BANDITS ARE NOT THE ONLY KIND OF THIEVES, HOWEVER NOT ALL THEFT IS QUIET..
"HE'S JUST LIKE US WITH HIS BILLIONS, EATING AT McDONALD'S!"
THEY SAY THEY LIKE THAT HE'S "DIRECT."
AND HIS TRILLIONAIRE FRIENDS, TOO.
"HE JUST SPEAKS PLAINLY, NOT LIKE A POLITICIAN."
TOMORROW WE CELEBRATE YET ANOTHER THIEF.


DaMN RecoiL.

Steve
Buscemi is
The Burglar

WREN 25

Pay your taxes or I will end you!!!
ya wanna get taxidermied you say?
We're done funding yer gat damn wars
Your days of picking pockets are over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ZINES
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Time (to) Heist!
JM

Time is a bandit who
Steals your life

one minute at a time...

Some Days the Dragon Wins

Ahoy, ye got any treasure?!
Err... Why yes... YES I DO!
We are bandits surrender the treasure!
Darn, okay, well it's 6 feet down there.
I'm gunna go swimming now, bye.
Sploosh
Hmm... No treasure. Where'd that guy go?
He said he's swimming, let's go.
I wonder if they found any treasure...
FRAGILE

Someone Stole all the worms I'm saving for my babies...

hehehe

You are Mistaken!
I am a
Highwayman!

my owners call me "Bandit" but I don't know why!
I'm a good dog and would never steal!
SNIFF SNIFF
wait....
what's that?
ok, I guess I'll make an exception for pizza!

the end

Thank you for reading
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The Night Drawer is a collaborative art zine, which means anyone can submit a page. If you would like to get involved come to Le Voyeur at 7pm on Sundays or send an email to TheNightDrawer@ydhwm.com

You can find back issues of The Night Drawer at the Olympia Timberland Library in the Zine Library section. Also there is an Instagram.
@thenightdrawerofficial

check out these other free
reoccuring events in the community

second tuesdays
of every month at 7pm
spring/summer at vic's pizza wildwood
fall/winter at bar francis

The Night Drawer is a drawing night and collaborative art zine made every week on Sundays at Le Voyeur in Olympia, WA. At 7pm a new prompt is chosen from the drawer and eveyone is invited to make a page inspired by that prompt. No one knows what the prompt will be beforehand, but anyone can add new prompts into the drawer at any time. All the pages are collected and made into this zine. The Night Drawer is open to the public and welcomes artists of all styles and skill levels.

This week's artists are:

WREN 25

JOEY OEY

Frederick Dobler

DrRick Tanaka

Andrea M.

Ayda Rose

JM

KIT DUGE ?!

MICHAEL

AMELIA!!!!!

Kai Anderson

Mads

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